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If you have the interest of the consumer, and not special interest groups, in mind, then you will settle the Microsoft issue now.

It confounds me that the Department of Justice would practice Draconian justice with a company that has so improved the quality of life for Americans. Sure, it is big. Sure, it is successful. Do you want to discourage growth and innovation in the entrepreneurial sector? It also provides jobs for thousands, who in turn spend money and enhance the economy.

I do part company with Bill Gates when he uses his influence to change immigration laws. We have home grown talent to fill the jobs made available by the hi-tech industry.

Respectfully submitted,
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